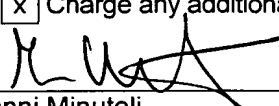




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Applicant(s): Bryan G. Cole et al.					
Invention: ISOLATION STRUCTURES FOR PREVENTING PHOTONS AND CARRIERS FROM REACHING ACTIVE AREAS AND METHODS OF FORMATION					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.